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SUBJECT: LOCOMOTIVE TENDER

REF: SAN JOSE 3687

1. JOHN E. HOLMES, GENERAL ELECTRIC INTERNATIONAL MARKETING MANAGER STATIONED IN MEXICO CALLED AT EMBASSY LATE OCTOBER 17 TO DISCUSS NEW LOCOMOTIVE TENDER AND G.E. OPERATIONS IN GENERAL IN COSTA RICA. HOLMES HAD JUST CALLED ON ATLANTIC COAST RAIL AND PORT AUTHORITY, JAPDEVA MANAGER HERNAN GARRON AND REPORTED HE WAS RECEIVED CORDIALLY. AT THIS POINT DESPITE SOME WORRY REGARDING ROMANIAN COMPETITION HOLMES SHARES OPTIMISM OF LOCAL G.E. AGENT (REFTEL) THAT G.E. STANDS EXCELLENT CHANCE OF WINNING SECOND TENDER SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 5.

2. IN ORDER TO COVER SECOND BID HOLMES SAID G.E. WOULD REQUEST 90-DAY EXTENSION OF PRESENT EXIMBANK PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT WHICH EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 1973. ORIGINAL PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT WAS MADE BY EXIMBANK BY LETTER OF AUGUST 1973, NUMBER 74-0-2257. (SINCE HOLMES IS TRAVELING IT MIGHT BE SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE HE CAN REQUEST EXTENSION FORMALLY.)  
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